

## House Resolution No. 3247

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Jared M. Rhodes of Jamesport, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class of Tri-County High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Jared is an inspiration to numerous others at Tri-County High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment he has consistently demonstrated throughout his school years; and

**Whereas**, Jared has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through his zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Jared is the recipient of several awards and accolades, a few of which include three United States National Honor Roll wards, three All-American Scholar awards, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence

**Whereas**, Jared plans to pursue his higher education by joining the Union Carpentry Apprenticeship Program in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Jared has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of his teachers and the loving support of his family which includes his devoted parents Fred and Dorothy Rhodes; and

**Whereas**, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Jared Rhodes:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jared Rhodes at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him only the best as he continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jared M. Rhodes.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3247, adopted May 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker